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CONFIRMATION NO. 5159

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$474.
  - \$234 for 13 total claims over 20.
  - \$240 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1314.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Dear Assistant Commissioner:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed April 4, 2001, please find enclosed herewith the following items for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application:

- X A Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition executed by the inventors Joni Endo et al.
- X An Assignment conveying the invention to 3M Innovative Properties Company, including a Form PTO-1595 recordation cover sheet.

A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27.

       The present application claims entitlement to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27

  X   A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted.

  X   A Certificate of Deposit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below.

			SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$355		\$710
TOT. CLAIMS	33-20=	11	X 9=		11X18=	234
IND. CLAIMS	6-3=	3	X 40		3 X80=	240
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+135=		+270=	
			<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	\$1184.00

  X   Credit Card Payment form in the amount of \$1,454 is enclosed to cover:

  X   The \$1,284.00 government filing fee.

  X   The \$40.00 recordation fee of the enclosed assignment.

  X   The \$130 surcharge fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

  X   Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.

  X   Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

  X   Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

  X   Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

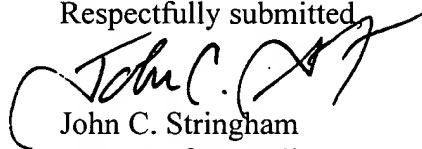
\_\_\_ The issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b).

X A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with this case to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 9 day of May, 2001.

Respectfully submitted



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- Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (3 pgs.) (in duplicate)
- Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition (5 pgs.)
- Assignment with Form PTO-1595 (5 pgs.)
- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (1 page)
- Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$1454.
- Postcard

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John C. Stringham".

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